

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Atty. Ref. No. 09-1000-US)

In the Application of:)	
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Puskas, et al.)	
)	Examiner: GEISEL, Kara E.
Serial No.: 10/574,055)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2877
Filing Date: April 6, 2007)	
)	Confirmation No: 9397
For: Method for Enhancing the Analysis of)	
Particle Detection)	

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 24, 2009

Applicant respectfully submits the following reply in response to the Office Action, mailed November 24, 2009. As a response is timely filed on or before February 24, 2010, no fee is believed due with this submission.

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